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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. The reply filed on 4/30/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply does not correspond to the last Office Action dated 9/29/2003 for the following reasons:

a). Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species, and

b) A listing of all claims readable thereon for prosecution on the merits (as indicated in the prior Action, paragraph 2). See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Minh Trinh whose telephone number is (703) 305-2887. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Vo can be reached on (703) 308-1789. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is

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assigned are (703) 305-7307 for regular communications and (703) 305-3579 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1148.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Minh Trinh', followed by a horizontal line.

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